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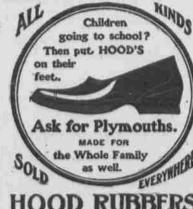
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It is good practice to 'keep some o The spirit of the holiday hould be everlasting, not ephemeral.

"Judge" Hamilton, who received over \$1,600,000 from thablg insurance companies, largely for services as legislative agent, will not return from Paris to testify. He is said to have made a report which the son of President McCall of the New York Life Insurance company is bringing to this country.

Several large manufacturing concerns of New England have advanced the wages of employes lately, notably the American Woolen company which employs 20,000 hands in its several factories. . The increase of 10 per cent, by this concern will amount to \$1,000,000 annually. The mills in Winooski, this state, and En field, N. H., are among those affected.

Representative Lucius N. Littauer of New York has introduced in the House a bill providing for the adoption by the government of the metric system of weights and measures. Mr. Littauer is a large manufacturer who has been a stu dent of the system a long time and he believes its adoption will greatly assist manufacturers, especially in the textil-

past year-is a power, and a power for good. It is brightening and broadening the lives of many men, women and children. The fear that the Grange will derelop into a political machine is not well founded. In fact the whole idea that fraternal organizations are potentialties in politics is greatly overestimated;

After the Democrats had washed their lirty linen in the House of Representatives last week, Mr. Lamar of Florida be ing at the tub a large part of the time, John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the party leader, asked in despair: "Why is it that the comic papers always represent the Democracy as a donkey?" The answer ought to be easy. The Democratic party is always kicking. It kicks against any action by the Republicans as a matter of principle. When the Democrats had full swing in Congress they kicked against each other, and the minerity in the House at the present time are continuing the same tactics. The donkey is an emblem which means something when it represents Democracy.

Oregon has a Democratic United States enator for the first time in 30 years, Gov. hamberlain having appointed John M. learin of Portland to that position. He has been a Democrat stradfastly, although ie did not believe in free sliver. He is an idmirer of President Roosevelt, and is in ecord with the latter's policy for 'the ontrol of railroad rates. He was born n Oregon of Irish parentage 54 years ago and after graduating at Notic Dame iniversity in Indiana returned to his native state to practice law. He was a aw partner of John H. Mitchell, the United States senator whose death made the vacancy which he has been appointed It happens strangely that he is the fourth man from one law office to go to the United States Senate, the others having been Mitchell, Dolph and Simon.

James W. Wadsworth, Jr., who is York assembly, is another striking exhas not reached his 28th birthday anniversary and has been a legislator only one term. His grandfather, Gen. James W. Wadsworth, was the Republican candiarmy of the Potomac in 1864. Young gress since 1882. The speaker-to-be graduated from Yale in 1898 and the fol-Spanish-American war, and later went to the Philippines as a soldier. He married in itself a liberal education. a short time ago the second daughter of the late secretary of state, John Hay. He has a clean record for efficiency in every-thing he has undertaken and it is thought that he will make his mark as presiding officer in the most important state legis-lature in the country.

The Statehood Bills,

The Republican members of the House of Representatives, in conference last week, voted unanimously for the proposition to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territories as one state. Sixty-five votes ere recorded against the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as a single state. The dissenting Republicans, with the 137 Democrats, will be sufficient to defeat in the House the one-state project as to these territories. Should a onestate bill for Arizona and New Mexico pass the House, it is predicted that it cannot pass the Senate without the Foraker amendment providing that the territories shall not be united unless a majority of the voters of each territory approve the plan.

It is urged that if Arizona were admitted singly the Mormons would direct legislation. This would not be the case if the two territories formed one state. One of the objections to consolidation is that the Mexicans will outnumber the Amerisans of Anglo-Saxon lineage.

Those who are opposed to the merger of the two territories object to the size of the state they would form. The area of Arizona alone is more than twice that of New England. Joined to New Mexico. would form a commonwealth larger than New England, New York, Pennsylzania, Maryland, New Jersey and Michigan. It is urged that such a state is much too large for economical administration. It is 900 miles from the county seat of Yuma county, Arizona, to Santa Fe, the proposed capital of the state in expectancy. A state of the size of Texas is too expansive for convenient access to the state capital. Arizona and New Mexco would constitute a state with an area little less than that of Texas, and Texas is about a third larger than the German empire. The ideal commonwealth is of moderate size and composed of a homo-

Unhappy Russia.

The sympathy of the whole civilized world goes out to Russia-to the government and to the people-at this holiday eason. It is not possible to imagine that there can be anything like a merry Christmas in the inmost hearts or in the outer lives of any of the people of that distracted country. How desperate the situation is must be largely a matter of conjecture, for the usual means of communication, by rall and by telegraph. have been for weeks either entirely cut off, or available only in the intervals of the great strikes. There is no doubt that both the Czar and Count Witte were and are sincere in their purpose to give the people a liberal measure of self-government-all that they are prepared for but the revolutionary leaders, flushed with victories already won, and made desperate by long years of oppression, throw wisdom and prudence to the winds and demand on the instant such concessions as only years of education and experience could fit the people for. Every day it seems that the next may bring news o red-handed revolution throughout the empire. It does not make the situation ess threatening or less dreadful to say pression under the iron heel of military might, and now of reaping the whirl-

The Skeptic and the Church.

Thomas was a skeptic. He was born so, and conversion did not change him. When the other disciples told him that Jesus had risen from the dead and that they had seen him, Thomas did not be-lieve them. He rejected the evidences. leve them. He rejected the evidences. "Except," he said, "I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe." If the apostolic Church had made the acceptance of dogma the condition of membraship it result have a dition of membership, it would have excommunicated Thomas. He not only re-jected the most fundamental article of belief of the little Church, that on which its whole message was to rest, but he refused to believe the prophecies of the Lord; for the Lord had more than once toid his disciples that he would be cruci-fied and would rise again the third day. But in the apostoile Church not dogma but love was the bond of union. Thomas was not excommunicated. He remained in the Church, shared in its work, and attended its meetings. And the result is that the most fervent expression of faith in the divinity of Christ ultimately came from the skeptical Thomas. We ommend this incident to the considera tion of those timid souls who are afraid to admit into their fellowship the modern Thomas because he doubts a "funda-mental doctrine."

The above is from the current number of The Gutlook. It does not require great ability in reading between the lines to liscover that it is Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott's way of saying what he thinks of the action of the Interchurch Federation in ruling out Unitarians and Universal-

A Newspaper. While the attention of the people of

Vermont has been sharply called of late to the not only entirely unreliable, but dated for the speakership of the New grossly perverted work of the "yellow" journals in their reports of importan ample of the young man in politics. He news events, it is a pleasure to call to mind a paper like the Boston Transcript which is in the best sense a newspaper Its news reports cover, accurately and concisely, all the news of New England date for governor of New York in 1862 and all the important events not only against Gen. Horatio Seymour, and lost in this country but in the world at large his life in battle for the Union with the There is no padding or filling in its news columns, but all the news is there, told Wadsworth's father, who was also a civil in plain, intelligible English. The extent war veteran, has been a member of Conbroad a way a wide range of importan affairs is steadily a welcome surprise to lowing day enlisted for service in the its readers. To read the Transcript regularly in all its varied departments i

George Houran, 20, brakeman on a freight train on the Rutland railroad, was injured near South Shaftsbury Saturday. He jumped from the engine and slipped. His right leg went under the train and was cut off below the knee.

BEATEN BY BELLOWS FALLS.

Athletics Dropped the Game Last Night 21 to 12-Bothwells Played with the

The Athletics didn't seem to have good eye in their game with Bellows Falls ast night and the result was a defeat 21 to 12. In passing and general team work the Athletics equalled if not excelled the visitors. On account of the storm the attendance was light, but those present were well entertained, as the game was fast and interesting to see. The score was a tie at one time, and the Athletics were within a few related of their conwere within a few points of their op-ponents until the end of the game. Gorso and Frost did good basket work for Bellows Falls, while Ellis carried off the honors in shooting for Brattleboro. The

BELLOWS FALLS. ATHLETICS. Gorse, rf., lg., Riley
Frost, lf., rg., Stafford
H. Bothwell, c., c., Trendall
R. Bothwell, rg. lf., Eille 

The Athletics are ready to play the In-dependents any time. They say that the Independents will find it rather hard to

take candy from the babies. The Athletics have two hard games scheduled for next week. On Monday, Christmas night, they will play Co. D. of St. Johnsbury. This team won the state championship last year. It is after the title again this year. "Larry" McGovern, a star player from Peabody, Mass., is captain and coach for Co. D. On Thursday night the Athletics will play the Father Matthews of Turners Falls. This team, strengthened by "Jerry" Corcoran and Charlle Martens, two well known professionals, defeated the Athletics at Turners Falls 29 to 15. The Athletics have been hard at practice since then. They will try to redeem themselves. The Athletics have two hard games

The attorney general of the United States has "butted in"-be has asked the President to reappoint James L. Martin United States district attorney of Vernont. The attorney general has no politicai axes to grind, but he recognizes efficiency in one of his subordinates, and he wishes to keep the office up to the high rank which it has maintained under Mr. Martin. This is simply good judgment with political considerations eliminated.

ommittee on agriculture and Dillingham of the immigration. Vermont's men in the upper branch of Congress are well placed.—[Barre Times.

Both have what is known in Washington as first class chairmanships. Mr. Proctor had also attained a place at the head of the committee on military affairs. but he withdrew from it voluntarily in order to concentrate his energies. Dillingham has a new appointment, to the judiciary committee, for which he is well fitted by his years of legal training.

The village meeting Tuesday evening esolved itself into a rabble, where impulse and thoughtlessness overran premeditathat, for the Russian autocracy, it is a tion and deliberation. There is a strong that, for the Russian autocracy, it is a case of sowing the wind through generations of solidal scale of sowing the wind through generations of solidal scale of solidal scale of the solidal in the awful days of 1792-94. That the systems. Nobody knows what the cost Russian people may be saved from such of a new system would be-the estimate horrors, and that righteous self-control is \$250,000, and judging by the result of may finally bring peace with justice, will other similar estimates the viliage might be the Christmas prayer of every human find itself saddled with a debt of \$250,000 or \$400,000. Nothing could be done about a new system anyway until after the next session of the legislature, and by that time Mr. Crowell will have his new supply coming to the village from Stickney and Pleasant Valley brooks. The legislative act of 1892 provides a way for the village to acquire Mr. Crowell's properties on a basis equitable alike to him and to the village. The voting down of Mr. Dunham's resolution Tuesday night was an act which will not bear the scrutiny of sane analysis.

> Asa Jones, 65, lost his life Wednesday between Braintree and East Granville. He was walking past a planer when his coat sleeve caught in the gearing and he was drawn into the machine. One arm was torn off at the shoulder, the other at the body could be an other with the cords of his dressing gown. His mother, who entered his room to care for him, found his body in the closet. He was a promising young man, but it is thought a promising young man, but it is thought a promising young man only a colin L. L. Dickerman's new portable mili be extricated. Jones's home was in Ran-dolph and he leaves a wife and three daughters. Two years ago his son, Clarence, was killed by the kick of a lege, where he graduated with honors last

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL

Miss Helen Crosby returned from Bos-con Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. L. D. Taylor and Dr. G. R. Anderson went to Boston Tuesday for a few days

Frank Wells of New Bedford, Mass., s expected home today to spend a few days, Allyn J. Crosby of Springfield, this state, was in Brattleboro over Tuesday night on

I. F. Adams and Charles R. Crosby were in Boston the first of the week on a business trip.

D. E. Tasker has been in Concord, N. H., this week as one of the judges at the poultry show. Miss Florence Allen of Hudson, N. Y.

will come to Brattleboro this week for her Christmas vacation.

Miss Margaret Martin of the Dana Hall school at Wellesley came home Wednes-day for a vacation of three weeks. Miss Annie O'Nell, nurse in the Mercy hospital in Springfield, Mass., will spend Christmas at her home in Brattleboro.

Charles Stolte, traveling salesman in western Pennsylvania for Dunham Brothers, returned Tuesday to spend a week at home.

Dr. Lawrence F. Heaphy of New York city and John Heaphy of the New York law school will come home this week to spend Christmas.

Miss Adeline Warner came home Sat-urday night from the Berkeley Street School of Domestic Science, Boston, to remain through the holidays. Rev. Frank L. Phalen of Worcester has accepted the call to the Unitarian Me-morial church in Fairhaven, Mass., and

will begin his work there the first Sunday in January. Mrs. E. R. Bemis went to Springfield. Mass., Tuesday to visit at the nome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Willard.

Mr. Bemis will go tomorrow to remain until Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Crosby and air, and Mrs. Francis W. Crosby and child of New Orleans, La., will come to-morrow to visit at the home of Mr. Crosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crosby of High street, until after Christ-

Charles W. Richardson, cashler of the Vermont National bank, visited the bank a short time Tuesday for the first time since he was taken ill several weeks ago. He expects to take up his work again in a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Estey, who has been away six weeks, returned home Tuesday, She spent the time in Cambridge, N. Y., and in Washington, D. C., where she attended a board meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Arthur P. Carpenter, the lawyer, who moved here recently from North Adams, will be the local correspondent of the Springfield Republican during the winter, while Major F. W. Childs and Miss Pearl

Gibson are in South Carolina The seniors of Wesleyan university have chosen their class officers, and George H. Hamilton of West Brattleboro is their secretary. This is a permanent office. Arthur Monroe is also a member

of the senior class at Wesleyan, Miss Sadie P. Ford, a sophomore in the University of Michigan, is spending two weeks at her home in West Brattlebero. She will go to Boston next week and return to the university Jan. 7. Miss Ford is studying French, Spanish and music. She will go abroad next year to complete.

She will go abroad next year to complete her studies in French. Rev. Guy C. Lamson will be installed pastor of the First Baptist church in largest cities in the state. For many years Mr. Lamson has been connected with all kinds of outdoor and indoor sports. He was pitcher and fielder on the Middlebury college base ball team and played on several other teams."

President Charles Augustus Peabody, the new head of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company, was born in Manhattan 56 years ago, and has never lived elsewhere. His father was the well known lawyer of the same name, a native of New Hampshire, and was graduated from the Harvard law school back in the thirties. Mr. Peabody has practiced law in New York since his admission to the bar, and besides being prominently identified with banking interests as a director, he has been the representative of the Astor estate in this country. He enjoys the esteem and confidence of all who know him who know him.

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